

**6090. Misbranding of "White Eagle's Indian Oil Liniment." U. S. * * *
v. Aaron P. McCarty and Caroline McCarty (White Eagle Medicine
Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8785. I. S.
No. 12221-m.)**

On April 11, 1918, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Aaron P. McCarty and Caroline McCarty, doing business as the White Eagle Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio, alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about January 12, 1917, from the State of Ohio into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "White Eagle's Indian Oil Liniment," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the sample to consist essentially of a clear solution of petroleum (kerosene) and saponifiable oil, together with a small amount of oil of sassafras.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on the carton and circular accompanying the article falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy for and a cure of rheumatism, catarrh, pains, diphtheria, neuralgia, eczema, stomach worms, and as a treatment, remedy, and cure for hay fever, goiter, asthma, and deafness, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On April 18, 1918, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*